## CHAPTER 26

# VACANCIES IN OFFICE

#### H. F. 17

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred forty-six (1146), of the code, 1924, relating to vacancies in office, and providing for a vacancy caused by death of a member elect before qualifying.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. That section eleven hundred forty-six (1146), para-
- 2 graph (4) be amended as follows: That the following words be 3 added after the word incumbent, "or of the officer elect before qualifying".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1927.

#### CHAPTER 27

## IOWA PRODUCTS ACT

## S. F. 177

AN ACT to promote the use of materials, products and supplies produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown within the state of Iowa by requiring that a preference be given all such materials, products and supplies, with certain exceptions by all commissions, boards, committees, officers or other governing bodies of the state, counties, townships, school districts, cities, towns, and the contracting and purchasing agents thereof, whenever such materials, products and supplies are available, suited for the intended use and can be secured without loss; also providing that all bids posted by such commissions, boards, committees, officers or other governing bodies be in general terms and call attention to such preference.

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Every commission, board, committee, officer or other governing body of the state, or of any county, township, school district, city or town, and every person acting as contracting or purchasing agent for any such commission, board, committee, officer or other governing body shall use only those materials, products, supplies, provisions and other needed articles produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown within the state of Iowa, when they are found in marketable quantities in the state and are of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.
- SEC. 2. All requests hereafter made for bids and proposals for materials, products, supplies, provisions and other needed articles to be purchased at public expense, shall be made in general terms and by general specifications and not by brand, trade name or other individual mark. All such requests and bids shall contain therein a
- 6 paragraph in easily legible print, reading as follows:

- By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the state of Iowa.
- SEC. 3. The 1927 Code of Iowa shall be printed in Iowa, provided that the state printing board may let the contract outside of the state if deemed necessary for the protection of the state against unreasonable charges.
- SEC. 4. This act shall in no way pertain to the state highway commission, nor to the construction, building, or maintenance of any highway, primary, secondary, or otherwise, or to streets or alleys in any city or town in the state of Iowa.
- SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, and the Sloan Star, a newspaper published in Sloan, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal April 14, 1927, and the Sloan Star April 14, 1927.

W. C. Ramsay, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 28

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

#### H. F. 89

AN ACT to amend section 1215 (twelve hundred fifteen) of the code relative to the administration of oaths, and to legalize the acts of the clerk and deputy clerk of the supreme court in administering oaths.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section 1215 (twelve hundred fifteen) of the code is amended by striking out paragraph 3 (three) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "3. Clerks and deputy clerks of the supreme, district, superior, police, and municipal courts."
- SEC. 2. All acts of the clerk and deputy clerk of the supreme court in administering oaths prior to the taking effect of this act are hereby legalized and made and declared as valid, effective, and binding as though such clerk and deputy had been specifically authorized by law to administer such oaths.